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Filed: November 22, 2000 Examiner: ---  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING A  
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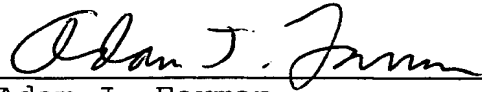
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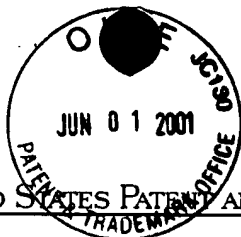
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